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## via CM/ECF

Hon. Douglas E. Arpert, U.S.M.J. Clarkson S. Fisher Building & U.S. Courthouse 402 East State Street, Room 2020 Trenton, NJ 08608

Re: Pasquarello, et al. v. Murphy, et al.,

No. 3:21-cv-18806-ZNQ-DEA

Dear Judge Arpert:

This office represents Defendants Murphy, Kuhn, Kandell, McGill, and Hicks ("State Defendants") in the above-referenced matter. State Defendants filed a Motion to Dismiss Plaintiffs' Complaint on December 17, 2021. The court then assigned a motion date of January 18, 2022. We received a copy of Plaintiffs' opposition to that motion on January 13, 2022, when same was filed on CM/ECF. I am writing to respectfully inquire as to whether State Defendants' reply brief will be due seven (7) days from receipt of Plaintiffs' opposition (January 20, 2022) in accordance with the standard motion-briefing schedule, or whether the current motion date will be adjourned one cycle until February 7, 2022.

Respectfully,

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